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## Centre opens with a splash

### Leyton Leisure Centre opens after £3.5 million refurbishment

**The new-look Leyton Leisure Centre opens its doors to the public today (Monday 28 October), following a major £3.5 million refurbishment.**

Formerly known as Leyton Leisure Lagoon, the centre (763 High Road Leyton, E10 5AB) has been completely overhauled as part of an ambitious £24 million programme to improve all leisure centres in Waltham Forest.

Leader of the Council, Chris Robbins, Cllr Ahsan Khan, Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing, and John Cryer, MP for Leyton and Wanstead, were the first to get a sneak preview of the new facilities when they officially opened the centre on Friday 25 October.

The refurbishment has taken eight months and the centre now boasts fantastic new facilities for residents to enjoy. Youngsters can take a dip in the new teaching pool, or take a turn on the waterslides, while adults will be equally delighted with the 25m pool. The centre will offer free swimming for under 18's, over 60's and people with disabilities and their carers. Eligible residents must register at [www.better.org.uk/walthamforest](http://www.better.org.uk/walthamforest) Registration costs

£1 for under 18s and £6.90 for over 60s. Disabled people can register free of charge. You will need to provide proof of address to register.

Families can take advantage of new crèche facilities, while aerobics enthusiasts can try a class in one of the two studios. There will also be new sauna and steam cabins and a fast track entry system will cut queues and waiting times.

Cllr Ahsan Khan, Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing, told Waltham Forest News: "The centre offers a host of fantastic new facilities for local people. Families, young people and older residents can now all enjoy a centre that offers something for everyone. The pool, new waterslides and gym facilities all make Leyton Leisure Centre a great place both to get fit and have fun."

#### More info

For more information on opening times and prices visit [www.better.org.uk/leyton-leisure-centre](http://www.better.org.uk/leyton-leisure-centre) or phone 020 8558 8858. More information on the Council's plans to provide better leisure facilities can be found at [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/betterleisure](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/betterleisure) or phone 020 8496 3000.



Leyton Leisure Centre opens today, Monday 28 October



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# People power on energy

The Big London Energy Switch could help you save money on electricity and gas bills

- **Have you considered Collective Switching to cut your energy bills?**
- **Register by Monday 18 November for inclusion in the next energy auction**

**The only thing more depressing than the worsening weather is the cost of energy going up at exactly the same time!**

The Big London Energy Switch is a scheme that looks to give people the power to reduce their energy bills by working together. Run by London Councils in partnership with Waltham Forest Council and other councils in the capital, Collective Switching allows residents to get together as a group and enter an energy auction.

By presenting themselves as one group, residents can invite companies to offer their cheapest tariffs to everyone who has registered. The offer is attractive

to suppliers given the scale of the business, and by presenting it in an auction the cheapest possible price can be achieved.

The next energy auction will take place on Tuesday 19 November, so why not use consumer power and negotiate a better deal on gas and electricity bills.

## More info

To register visit [www.biglondonenergyswitch.org.uk](http://www.biglondonenergyswitch.org.uk). There are a host of energy saving tips at [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/energysaving](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/energysaving) Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough

## In my opinion



**Olayide Bankole**

Special Educational Needs professional

**As a Special Educational Needs professional, I regularly come into contact with families who have a child with autism. I am often struck by the lack of understanding that the public have about the condition.**

I have heard many moving stories from families who are affected by autism and how they are trying to cope. Parents commonly tell me about being judged by others. People can be quite cruel and can blame parents, saying their child's difficulties are caused by bad parenting. This is simply not true.

The National Autistic Society (NAS) defines autism as a developmental disability which does not know any race, ethnicity, financial situation, class or religion.

NAS has estimated that this condition affects approximately one in every 100 people and is having a huge impact on up to 700,000 families in the United Kingdom. Recent research suggests autism affects more boys than girls. However, there is no available reliable data depicting the prevalence of the condition.

While autism affects people indiscriminately, Ambitious About

Autism, another charity that focuses on autism, contends that many families do not get the right support, which put them under a lot of pressure and can in some cases lead parents to separate due to the strain of having a child with autism. Besides the financial and emotional strain of looking after children with autism, some parents feel ashamed and find it difficult to tell family and friends about their child's disabilities.

Autism affects each person in three main areas, including; difficulties in communication, imagination and social interaction.

In addition, some children with autism might not be able to cope when it is too noisy, cannot stand certain smells, even a certain colour might upset them and it could take hours to calm them down. While some people with autism might like to be held tight, some might not like people to touch them at all. Such children are vulnerable.

Whatever the scenario, parents who have children with autism need our support and understanding, and this would make a huge difference to their families' lives.

For more information visit the NAS website [www.autism.org.uk](http://www.autism.org.uk) and for more information on Ambitious About Autism visit [www.ambitiousaboutautism.org.uk](http://www.ambitiousaboutautism.org.uk)

## Want to have your say?

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# Autumn Statement

- Work on residents' priorities set to continue
- Autumn Statement gives update on Council's work to respond to further budget reductions



The borough set up an independent Growth Commission, pictured, to explore ways to attract investment, support business and create thriving communities

## Councillors from all three local political parties came together on Thursday 24 October to take part in a meeting of Full Council at Waltham Forest Town Hall.

Leader of the Council, Chris Robbins, used the occasion to set out the Council's priorities for the coming months, in response to a recent announcement on funding from the Chancellor.

The Council's medium term financial strategy report sets out how the Council will plan its finances until 2016/17.

The Leader spoke about endeavours made to strengthen the borough's communities and build opportunities for economic growth.

Cllr Robbins told Waltham Forest News: "Since the beginning of the year, we've seen some fantastic progress in meeting residents' number one priority – the regeneration of our borough. We're well on the way to delivering £160 million of improvements to create better high streets, leisure facilities and schools in the borough.

"Now it's up to the Council to continue to deliver the vital services our residents rely on, and to continue to make Waltham Forest a better, thriving place to help everyone through continuing tough times."

## Community safety

One of the key announcements

on the night was that the borough's award winning anti-gangs programme 'Enough is Enough' will be renewed for a further three years.

During the programme, which started in 2011, gang violence among 11 to 19 year olds in Waltham Forest has almost halved. In addition all 'red-rated' gang leaders have been eliminated from the borough and over 200 young women have been supported by the 'Heart' programme.

There was more good news concerning community safety earlier this year when Waltham Forest's long-fought campaign for a fairer number of police officers bore fruit. The Met's recent reorganisation saw Waltham Forest allocated the highest number of extra officers in London – 119 in total.

## Economic growth

During the summer the borough set up an independent Growth Commission to explore ways to attract investment, support business and create thriving communities. The commission is headed up by Prof Tony Travers from the London School of Economics.

Residents were invited to have their say on the subject during the summer and more than 1,700 responses have been received so far. The Commission will report its findings and provide a blueprint for growth in December.

The Council will respond to the recommendations in the New Year.

## Better schools

Cllr Robbins also used the meeting to announce an additional £22 million to improve schools and ensure that the borough's young people can enjoy high-quality education in first-rate school buildings.

The extra funding will be used to improve schools including Jenny Hammond, Mayville, Chingford Hall and Norlington Boys. Around £4 million will also be spent on a major project to refurbish and install kitchens in many schools.

Over 30 schools are receiving a subsidy as part of the recently-launched Breakfast Club scheme and the programme will be extended through to a third year, up to Easter 2016. The scheme, which is currently for Reception and year 7 pupils, will also be made available to pupils in year 1. This will extend the offer of a free breakfast to nearly 9,000 local children.

## Reducing unemployment

Work is also ongoing to reduce unemployment among residents and, in particular, among young people. As well as offering 40 Council apprenticeships a year and holding regular jobs and apprenticeship fairs, the Council recently signed a new agreement

to tackle unemployment in the borough along with Jobcentre Plus and the Department of Work and Pensions. So far the results are positive. The Jobseekers Allowance claimant count fell from over 9,500 in May 2013 to 8,458 in August 2013, already meeting the target of a 12 per cent drop by March 2014.

## Redefining Waltham Forest

Finally, the Leader announced a new major project – Redefining Waltham Forest. The far-reaching programme aims to ensure that the Council continues to focus on delivering services and meeting Council priorities, while dealing with future budget reductions which will amount to £45 million in 2014/15.

More information on the Council's progress on residents' priorities can be found throughout this edition of Waltham Forest News. Why not read on to find out more?

## More info

You can read minutes of all Council meetings and committees on the Council's website. Visit [www.walthamforest.gov.uk](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk) and search 'Council meetings' or phone Democratic Services on **020 8496 3000**. You can find out how the Council spends its money by visiting [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/your-money](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/your-money)

## Fact file

- The borough's award winning anti-gang strategy 'Enough is Enough' will be renewed for a further three years from January 2014.
- An additional £22 million will be set aside for further improvements to schools in the borough, including £4 million for a major project to refurbish and install kitchens.
- The Breakfast Club scheme will be extended until Easter 2016 and will now be made available to year 1 pupils, as well as Reception and year 7 pupils. Over 9,000 local children will be eligible.
- The number of residents claiming Jobseekers Allowance fell from over 9,500 in May 2013 to 8,458 in August 2013, already meeting the target of a 12 per cent drop by March 2014.
- A major new project – Redefining Waltham Forest – will ensure that the Council continues to deliver services and meet residents' priorities, while dealing with future budget reductions amounting to £45 million in 2014/15.

## In brief

### Support the Poppy Appeal

The Mayor of Waltham Forest, Cllr Nadeem Ali, is supporting The Royal British Legion's annual Poppy Appeal and is calling on residents to buy a poppy or volunteer to help raise funds if they can. Volunteers can give anything from two hours to two weeks of their time to collect on streets, in shops or in workplaces. The money raised by the Poppy Appeal provides help and support to members of the armed forces and ex-service community who need assistance. You can pick up a poppy and make a donation at Walthamstow Town Hall and Walthamstow Customer Service Centre, as well as at other local shops.

• To find out more phone **08457 725 725** or visit [www.poppy.org.uk/support-us/be-a-poppy-collector](http://www.poppy.org.uk/support-us/be-a-poppy-collector)

### Chanukah steering group

Following a hugely successful events programme in 2013, the Council is seeking local people to join a steering committee that will help shape and develop local Chanukah celebration events. Waltham Forest has long celebrated the wide diversity of our borough enjoys, with events taking place to mark Vaisakhi, Eid, Diwali, Chanukah, Christmas and more. The Council believes the best way to shape events for the community is to include local people in the process. If you would like the chance to be on the board of our newly-formed steering group please get in touch to find out more.

• For more information visit [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/chanukah-steering-group](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/chanukah-steering-group) or phone **020 8496 3000**.

### Cathall Leisure Centre refurbishment

As part of the Council's programme to improve all leisure centres in the borough, Cathall Leisure Centre will close for refurbishment on Monday 4 November. It will reopen as Leytonstone Leisure Centre in summer 2014. A temporary gym facility – known as Cathall Gym – opened at the former Harrow Green Library building (6a Cathall Road, E11 4LF) on Saturday 26 October. The facility includes a 70 station gym with cardiovascular and resistance equipment, free weights area and stretching area. The gym is open from 7am to 10pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 5pm on weekends.

• For more information visit [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/betterleisure](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/betterleisure) or phone **020 8496 3000**.

## In brief

FREE NHS FLU JABS  
for at risk groups

Pregnant? Over 65?  
Weakened Immune System?  
Cancer? Asthma?  
Heart Disease? Health Condition?

If you have any of the above  
you could be entitled to a  
**FREE FLU JAB**

Speak to your Pharmacist Today!

Free flu  
vaccinations

NHS England and the North East London Local Pharmaceutical Committee have launched a new initiative which will see people at risk of complications from flu offered a free flu vaccination at local pharmacies. If you are over 65, have a weakened immune system, have asthma, are pregnant, have heart disease, have a serious health condition or are a carer you are eligible for a free vaccination. A total of 44 pharmacies in Waltham Forest are taking part in the scheme, complementing the existing service provided by GP practices. Pharmacies that are participating in the scheme will display a poster (pictured above) in their windows. There is also a private service available for people who are not eligible for a free vaccination. It is recommended that you have a vaccination as soon as possible.

• **For more information on seasonal flu and the flu vaccine visit [www.nhs.uk/flu](http://www.nhs.uk/flu) or phone 111.**

Give blood in  
November

Now that the clocks have gone back, NHS Blood and Transplant is urging residents to use their 'extra hour' to give blood in November. The service is especially keen for donations from people with O negative and B negative blood groups. Donors with blood group O negative are commonly known as the 'universal donor' as their blood can be given to patients with a different blood group. Donors with the blood group B negative are more often found in black, Asian and other ethnic minority communities. Only two per cent of the population has this blood group. Anyone aged between 17 and 65; weighing more than 50kg (7 stone 12lbs) can register to give blood. There is no upper age limit for donors who have donated in the last two years.

• **To book an appointment to donate blood phone the Donor Line on 0300 123 23 23 or visit [www.blood.co.uk](http://www.blood.co.uk)**

## A picture of health

- **Care Quality Commission (CQC) to inspect services at Whipps Cross Hospital**
- **Have your say at 'listening event' with CQC on Thursday 5 November**

England's new Chief Inspector of Hospitals, Professor Sir Mike Richards, is inviting local people to tell his inspection panel what they think of the services provided by Barts Health NHS Trust. The call comes ahead of an inspection of Whipps Cross Hospital by the Care Quality Commission (CQC) in November.

Your views and experiences will help the CQC decide what to look at when they make their inspection of Whipps Cross and other services operated by the trust.

Ahead of the inspection, the CQC is inviting local people to attend a 'listening event' taking place at Leyton Orient Football Club (Brisbane Road, E10 5NF) on Tuesday 5 November. The event will start at 6.30pm.

Barts NHS Trust is one of 18 hospital trusts to be inspected under radical changes being introduced by the CQC. Teams of up to 20 people will visit each of the main sites – both announced and unannounced – over a two week period. The trust was chosen because of previous issues uncovered.

Sir Mike said: "The new inspections are designed to provide people with a clear picture of the quality of the services in their local hospital, exposing poor or mediocre care as well as highlighting the many hospitals providing good and excellent care.

"We will be talking to doctors and nurses, hospital managers



Residents are being urged to share their views of Barts NHS Trust and its services

and patients in the hospitals. But it is vital that we also hear the views of the people who have had care at any of the services run by the trust, or anyone who wants to share information with us. This will help us plan our inspection, and help us focus on the things that really matter to people who depend on this service.

"This is your opportunity to tell me and my team what you think, and make a difference to the NHS services in the local area.

The inspectors will look in

detail at eight key service areas: A&E, medical care (including frail elderly), surgery, intensive/critical care, maternity, paediatrics/children's care, end of life care and outpatients.

Council Leader, Chris Robbins, added: "It is vital that the quality of care that local people receive is of a high standard and there when they need it. We will be making our own submission to the CQC and will continue to work with Barts to make sure our residents' voices are heard."

A full report of the inspectors' findings will be published by the Care Quality Commission later in the year.

## More info

If you would like to attend the listening event at Leyton Orient on Thursday 5 November please fill in an online form at [www.cqclisteningevents.org.uk](http://www.cqclisteningevents.org.uk) or phone 03000 61 61 61. You can also turn up on the evening without registering. If you are unable to attend you can email your views to [cqclisteningevents@livegroup.co.uk](mailto:cqclisteningevents@livegroup.co.uk)

## Fact file

## Who does what?

## ■ Care Quality Commission (CQC)

Making sure that all hospitals, care homes, dentists and doctors surgeries are safe and going a good job, they carry out inspections and publish recommendations for improvements. [www.cqc.org.uk](http://www.cqc.org.uk)

## ■ Barts NHS Trust

Trust manages Whipps Cross Hospital along with five other hospitals. These are: Barts, Royal London, London Chest, Mile End University and Newham University hospitals. [www.bartshealth.nhs.uk](http://www.bartshealth.nhs.uk)

## ■ Waltham Forest Council

The Council is now responsible for public health and wellbeing. As well as providing adult social care the Council is responsible for tackling things such as smoking, alcohol and drug misuse and obesity. [www.walthamforest.gov.uk](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk)

## ■ Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)

Made up of GPs, nurses and other professionals who use their knowledge of local health needs to plan and buy health services. They commission most local health services ranging from cancer care to mental health, hospital operations to prescriptions. All GP practices in the borough are part of the CCG. [www.walthamforestccg.nhs.uk](http://www.walthamforestccg.nhs.uk)

## ■ Healthwatch

This is a new independent group set up to champion your views on healthcare, provide information about services and support you with any complaints. They report to Healthwatch England so that issues can also be made at a national level. [www.healthwatchwalthamforest.co.uk](http://www.healthwatchwalthamforest.co.uk)

# Tackling rogue landlords

**A consultation is due to be launched by the Council, putting forward plans to license all private sector landlords to help tackle anti-social behaviour in the borough. The consultation will run from the week beginning 4 November until the week beginning 20 January 2014, and is looking to get the views of residents, tenants and landlords.**

With the private rented sector making up one third of homes within the borough, the Council is committed to doing what it can to ensure that the homes are well

managed as more and more residents rely upon landlords for housing.

The Council is consulting on whether to introduce a borough-wide licensing scheme. This would mean all of the borough's private landlords having to apply for a license and meet conditions such as making sure that the home is well managed. They will also have to get references for new tenants before allowing them to rent their home, and must deal with any complaints of anti-social behaviour or criminal activity in the property.

As well as ensuring that private rented properties are well managed and meet a good standard, the scheme also deals with crime and anti-social behaviour that is sometimes associated with poor quality private sector rented housing.

Cllr Marie Pye, Cabinet Member for Housing, told Waltham Forest News, "These proposals are aimed at addressing the rogue landlords who ignore their responsibilities to manage problems in their properties in the name of profit.

"Our research shows that poor quality private rented housing is often

a magnet for crime and anti-social behaviour and this scheme will help us to tackle that and meet our residents' priority to tackle bad landlords and support good ones."

## More info

To complete a questionnaire visit [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/selectivelicensing](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/selectivelicensing) For a paper copy phone 020 8496 3000, email [selective.licensing@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:selective.licensing@walthamforest.gov.uk) You can also pick up a copy from Council receptions.

## In brief



Cllr Liaquat Ali JP MBE, Superintendent Kevin Baldwin and police officers were on hand to give advice to residents

## Helping prevent crime

As part of continuing work to improve community safety in Waltham Forest the Council and local Police held a crime prevention drive in Walthamstow Town Square on Wednesday 23 October. The afternoon focused on person theft - when people have their personal property stolen while out and about. Cllr Liaquat Ali JP MBE and Superintendent Kevin Baldwin, along with local police officers, spoke to residents about how they could avoid being a victim of crime or get support if they were. Cllr Ali said: "The safety of our residents is paramount and we take it very seriously. We're here to support and protect residents and provide them with information to make Waltham Forest a safer place." Superintendent Baldwin added: "Last week we arrested three people for person theft crimes. Our aim is to prevent crime and help residents be more aware so they don't fall victim to crime."

• For more information visit [www.walthamforest.gov.uk](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk) and search 'community safety'. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

## Kitchener clean-up

A local residents' group has been awarded funding from the Mayor of London for a community clean-up of a well-used path that runs beside the A406 from Kitchener Road to Garner Road, often referred to as Kitchener Path. Plans include planting bee-friendly plants and turning areas into wild meadows. Waltham Forest Council will be supporting the group, but anyone else who wants to muck in is more than welcome. The clean-up will be happening on Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 November between 10am and 2pm.

• For more information please contact Mark Fisher at [dr.m.fisher@gmail.com](mailto:dr.m.fisher@gmail.com) or simply turn up at 10am and join in. Information on this and similar activities can be found at [www.projectdirt.com](http://www.projectdirt.com)

# Jubi-glee fun in the park



The family fun day at Leyton Jubilee Park

**A free family fun day held at Leyton Jubilee Park on Friday 25 October attracted local residents and regular park-users keen to enjoy themselves while marking the opening of new play equipment and the new bridge.**

The bridge has been constructed at the Marsh Lane entrance to improve access and encourage more local people to take advantage of this fantastic hidden gem. The day also marked the official opening of the Cottage, which has been renovated for use by Eton Manor Athletics Club.

Council Leader Chris Robbins was among the revellers on the day, enjoying the range of activities

that took place between 1pm and 6pm. "It was another great day in the park, which has come on leaps and bounds of late.

"The new bridge, the Cottage, the play equipment and the outdoor gym are all great additions to Leyton Jubilee Park, and there is more to come. The Council has put £2 million of investment into turning these 34 acres of land into one of the borough's premier parks.

"Last month we had Barclays staff from Canary Wharf down here helping us tidy up the foliage - not least along the banks of Dagenham Brook, which is looking a lot better now. There are plans for a fantastic pirate ship to add to the play

equipment on offer, and children seem to have really taken to the new snake rope swing."

Fun activities included basketball, cycle training, instructor-led sessions on the junior and adult outdoor gyms, face painting, a bouncy castle, children's entertainment and refreshments.

Work on the park began a year ago when Ive Farm and Marsh Lane Playing Fields were brought together and a number of different areas were identified within the open space.

In the sports zone mini and junior football pitches sit next to a basketball court and a new pavilion. The play zone includes an under

sevens' play area, a play area for children aged eight and over, a snake swing and an outdoor gym. There is an area for events called the Showground and a nature area known as the Plateau.

## More info

For more information about the range of leisure improvements Waltham Forest Council is making throughout the borough visit [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/betterleisure](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/betterleisure) For more information on sports clubs in the borough visit [www.walthamforest.gov.uk](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk) and search 'sports clubs'. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

Better Leisure



## 6 Priorities

# Helping you into work or training

Waltham Forest Council has four key priorities to help improve the lives of residents. In this edition we look at what is being done to help you and your family gain access to training and education that helps you get a job, and what we are doing to work with businesses.



As well as the Business Expo the Council recently held jobs fairs for young people and a 'Be your own boss' event in Walthamstow Town Square, where residents were given advice on starting their own businesses

### Fact file

- The Jobseekers Allowance claimant count has fallen from over 9,500 in May 2013 to 8,458 in August 2013, already meeting the target set by the Council and Jobcentre Plus of a 12 per cent drop by March 2014.
- Of the 673 households in the borough that were identified by the Council as being affected by the Benefit Cap in March 2013, 40 per cent (271) have since found work.
- Applications for Business Start Up Loans can be made by visiting [www.startuploans.co.uk/getting-started/apply-now/](http://www.startuploans.co.uk/getting-started/apply-now/)
- Find out about the Skills Pledge and Job Skills Workshops by visiting [www.walthamforestclass.gov.uk](http://www.walthamforestclass.gov.uk)

**The Waltham Forest Business Expo, held on Tuesday 22 October, attracted more than 40 suppliers, support groups, Council departments and service providers to Walthamstow Assembly Hall. The event was packed with local business people taking advantage of seminars, speed networking sessions and one-to-one advice from experts in accounting, law, business development, and marketing.**

Following on from the biggest business event of the year in the borough, the Council has announced a new Skills Pledge as part of its continuing drive to support local business and those wanting to develop their business skills. The pledge will offer local businesses with ten or more employees a tailored programme to help them

offer developmental training for staff.

The pledge is the latest offer via the Council's Business, Employment and Skills division that works to help employers and businesses to grow. The initiative is aimed at helping with their recruitment needs and developing the skills of their staff.

The programme can even be delivered on the business premises – providing the right space for learning is available – and can contain a range of high quality courses including Leadership and Management, Customer Service, ICT and Complying with Business Regulations which covers areas such as Health and Safety and First Aid.

Cllr Mark Rusling, Cabinet Member for Economic Development and Corporate Resources, said of the Skills Pledge, "Local businesses are at the heart of the Waltham

Forest economy. Not only do they provide goods and services to our residents they also contribute to the wealth of the borough, thus making it a better place to live. We wholeheartedly support anyone who wishes to become their own boss or develop their employees."

The Skills Pledge marks an important step forward in bringing learning to local business in order to meet their unique needs. Apprenticeships and traineeships will also be on offer as part of the pledge, with the Council offering a structured programme for those claiming Job Seekers Allowance and Employment Support Allowance to enrol on courses.

As well as the Business Expo, the Council also hosted a 'Be Your Own Boss' event in Walthamstow Market Square and Walthamstow Central Library on Thursday 24 October.

Unemployed residents unable to find work, local entrepreneurs with an exciting business ideas and people with a hobby or skill that they could turn into a profitable business were all encouraged to attend.

In partnership with NatWest Bank a wide range of business and finance experts were on hand to answer questions and provide valuable advice and support.

Financial advice to grow a business, business start-up advice, training advice and networking opportunities with other local business people were all available on the day.

Residents who are looking to return to work can attend a free Job Skills Workshop run by the Waltham Forest Adult Learning Service. The workshops will help identify your skills and make an action plan to help you get the job you want.

You can also write or update your CV and get advice on filling in job application forms.

The workshops take place during term time at Hale End Library, Harmony Hall in Walthamstow, Leytonstone Learning Link and Queens Road Learning Centre.

You can find out more about the Jobs Skills Workshops and some of the courses offered by Waltham Forest's Adult Learning Service by turning to p16 of this edition of Waltham Forest News.

### More info

For more information on jobs and training visit [www.walthamforest.gov.uk](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk) and search 'jobs and training'. For more information on the Adult Learning Service visit [www.walthamforestclass.gov.uk](http://www.walthamforestclass.gov.uk) or phone 020 8496 3000.

# What you say

## Residents tell Waltham Forest News what they think about the Council's work to provide jobs and training



Marcia, Walthamstow



Frank, Walthamstow



Stephan, Walthamstow



Danielle and Tracey, Chingford

"I think the Council is doing good work providing training schemes but they should make sure that the information about what's available is more visible. The more people that know about the training schemes that are going on the more people will use them to get jobs."

"I feel a lot of young people want to work but that they need that extra bit of help to get a job. However, while the Council is doing plenty, people need to take action and help themselves too."

"I think what the Council is trying to do is good. It is important that there is training available to help young people. I've done similar training in construction and it helps you find work."

Danielle (daughter)  
"I grew up here but actually left the borough to try and find work. I've just moved back and am now looking for work. I think the Council is doing an ok job but they need to make sure that training schemes give people the skills they need through hands-on experience and on the job learning."

Tracey (mum)  
"I think training for all ages is needed. My children are all grown up and I've been looking for work for a while. Training helps but it needs to cater for people like me who are making the transition back to work. Training shouldn't be just classroom based; it should be practical and flexible to suit people's needs."

### Priority: Helping you and your family

#### Commitment:

- Not raise council tax and will continue to fund the freedom pass
- Make sure you have access to training and education that helps you get a job whatever your age
- Support schools so that they can deliver a high quality education for our young people in decent buildings
- Work with the community to keep vulnerable adults and children safe

### Priority: Making our community a safer place

#### Priority: Keeping our borough clean

#### Priority: Bringing you better shopping, streets and leisure

## NAMED & SHAMED

Waltham Forest Council is committed to cleaning up the borough and wiping out enviro-crime in Waltham Forest. We will be taking tough action against those people who continue to blight our borough, and will name and shame the people we catch treating our borough like a dumping ground.

**The following people and companies have been successfully prosecuted for enviro-crimes:**

**Who?** Mr Sajid Ali  
**Where from?** Highams Park  
**The offence?** Failing to produce Waste Transfer Notes

**The outcome?** £300 fine, £100 costs and a £30 victim surcharge

**Who?** D&T Slate Buyers  
**Where from?** Manor Park  
**The offence?** Unlicensed skips on the highway

**The outcome?** £200 fine, £770 costs and a £30 victim surcharge

**Who?** Lycamobile UK  
**Where from?** Poplar  
**The offence?** Breach of advertising regulations

**The outcome?** £14,400 fine, £2,300 costs and a £120 victim surcharge

**Who?** WTS Automobile Ltd  
**Where from?** Edmonton  
**The offence?** Breach of advertising regulations

**The outcome?** £250 fine, £540 costs and a £25 victim surcharge

All prosecutions are subject to appeal. In addition the Council handed out 60 Fixed Penalty Notices in the four-week period between 28 September and 22 October 2013 for enviro-crime offences. Sixteen were for littering offences, of which four were for spitting. The remainder were for offences such as businesses failing to produce Waste Transfer Notes, unlicensed skips and unauthorised advertisements.

### More info

To find out more about the 'Don't mess with Waltham Forest' campaign visit [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/dontmess](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/dontmess). Report an enviro-crime at [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/report-it](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/report-it) or phone 0208 8496 3000.



Cllr Loakes joins residents protesting outside a betting shop

# Bookmakers targeted as mess-makers

■ Campaign looks to businesses to take responsibility for punters

■ Regular clean-ups of cigarette butts and litter required outside premises

**Bookmakers are being targeted by Waltham Forest Council as part of the 'Don't Mess with Waltham Forest' campaign.**

Betting shops in the Bakers Arms and Walthamstow High Street areas will be the first to be monitored by Council Enforcement Officers to ensure that the establishments themselves take responsibility for the mess their customers make.

Cllr Clyde Loakes, Cabinet Member for Environment, told Waltham Forest News: "We already target individuals who are responsible for littering, dropping cigarette butts and spitting and fine them when we can. We also work with willing businesses who have signed up to our Business Litter Pledge to try to get everyone to pull together to keep the borough tidy."

"However, we have noticed that a lot of businesses have ignored the opportunity to get onside and help us stamp out mess on the streets of the borough and so we are now looking at stepping up our action."

Bookmakers have been chosen in these locations because of issues identified with cigarette butts, betting slips and alcohol containers left outside their premises by their customers. The proliferation of betting shops in both of these areas only makes the situation worse.

The Council is looking to take advantage of what are called Street Litter Control Notices that can be served against businesses that consistently fail to clear up the mess their customers have made from outside their premises.

The operation will run for two weeks, after which establishments identified as failing to meet their duties will be sent a letter telling them they are being served with a Street Litter Control Notice. They will then have 21 days to respond with representations as to why they should not have a Notice served on them.

A Street Litter Control Notice will specify the area to which the notice applies and require that the business provide and/or empty

receptacles for litter or refuse. It may also require the business to take reasonable steps that will be specified in the notice such as cleaning outside their premises a certain number of times a day.

"We really need to make sure businesses whose customers are responsible for causing a mess take steps to remedy the situation," said Cllr Loakes. "Simple steps such as posters asking customers to have more respect can help, as can specific bins such as those available for cigarette butts and chewing gum placed strategically at the entrance and exits of buildings."

"However, where those sorts of steps don't entirely solve the problem it is only right that those businesses step up and make sure they compensate for their customers' lack of regard for our streets."

"It is right that people are made individually responsible for offences, and where we can we will issue Fixed Penalty Notices to individuals caught rubbishing

our streets. However, we obviously only have a finite number of Enforcement Officers patrolling the borough and so this is another way of addressing the problem in a different way."

Fixed Penalty Notices will be issued to the businesses in the same way as individuals. When more than two Fixed Penalty Notices have been issued, the matter can be progressed on to a prosecution if necessary.

"This is a real step forward and allows us to get tough on businesses that don't take their responsibilities seriously. Of course any businesses that want to sign up to our Business Litter Pledge are welcome to if they are prepared to make a commitment to clean up around their premises."

### More info

If you own a business in the borough and would like to sign up to the pledge please visit [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/dontmess](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/dontmess) for more information or phone 020 8496 3000.

# Waltham Forest Design Awards

- Awards celebrate the best in building design in Waltham Forest
- New buildings, conversions, restorations and extensions can all be nominated



Timber Fin House won the award for Best Residential Extension in the 2011 Waltham Forest Design Awards

Builders, architects, owners and tenants are being encouraged to enter the Council's 2013 Waltham Forest Design Awards, which recognise and reward quality building design in the borough.

The awards are open to all new buildings, conversions, restorations, environmental improvements such as landscaping and street improvements and house extensions that have been completed since

September 2011. The scheme may be large or small, located anywhere in the borough, and there is no restriction on the type or the use of the building or land involved.

Anyone may enter; whether you have a direct involvement such as being the owner, builder or architect, or simply have an interest, like being a tenant of a building or a local resident.

Entries should include photographs, drawings or illustrations on CD and ready-mounted on card or foam board (maximum size 90cm by 116cm), and should be accompanied by a completed entry form and location plan.

The closing date for nominations is 12noon on Wednesday 20 November. Full information about the awards and a link to download an application form can be found on the Council's web site.

Judging is expected to take place in December or January and the panel will include a councillor as well as representatives from the Waltham Forest Guardian, Royal Town Planning Institute and Royal Institute of British Architects.

The winners will be announced shortly after judging at a special presentation evening, and each will receive a plaque for installation on the successful scheme and a certificate.

## More info

For more information and assistance in submitting entries phone Tania Drew on 020 8496 3000 or email [tania.drew@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:tania.drew@walthamforest.gov.uk). More information can be found on the Council website at [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/Pages/News/wf-design-awards.aspx](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/Pages/News/wf-design-awards.aspx)

## In brief



## Visitors' parking permits

From Monday 4 November residents can purchase visitor parking permits from three borough libraries until 5pm. Residents who live north of the North Circular should use Chingford Library, those living south of Lea Bridge Road should use Leytonstone Library, and people who live between the North Circular and Lea Bridge Road should use Walthamstow Library. Library staff are unable to deal with parking ticket queries.

• You can complete an application form online and purchase by post, email or by phoning 0845 331 2392 and have them hand-delivered the next working day. Visit [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/parking-permits](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/parking-permits) for more information.

# Capworth Court E10

1 & 2 Bedroom apartments in the heart of Leyton, available through L&Q's Shared Ownership Scheme. Show home now open.

1 bedroom apartments from £185,000\*

2 bedroom apartments from £215,000\*

\*Minimum share of 35%

Book a viewing

0844 406 8709

[www.lqgroup.org.uk/capworthcourt](http://www.lqgroup.org.uk/capworthcourt)



Industrial and Provident Society 30441R exempt charity. Details correct at time of going to print 10/13. Your home is at risk if you fail to keep up repayments on a mortgage, rent or other loan secured on it. Please make sure you can afford the repayments before you take out a mortgage.





## Remembrance Sunday Services

**Sunday 10 November**

### Waltham Forest Town Hall

Assemble at Lloyd Park at 10.10am for parade to the Town Hall. The parade departs Lloyd Park at 10.25am. Those not marching should assemble and be seated by 10.45am at the Town Hall Memorial, ahead of the parade arriving at 10.50am. A two minutes' silence will be observed at 11am followed by the Civic Service of Remembrance.

### Chingford

Assemble at the front of Chingford Fire Station from 10am. The parade departs at approximately 10.40am to march to the War Memorial at the junction of King's Head Hill where a short service is carried out, followed by two minutes' silence and the laying of wreaths. A church service follows in the Church of SS Peter and Paul.

### Leyton Coronation Gardens

The parade gathers at the Buckingham Road gates to Coronation Gardens at 9.30am. The service finishes at 10.15am and wreaths are laid during the service. The parade continues to St Mary's Parish Church for a service commencing at approximately 10.30am.

### Leytonstone Harrow Green Memorial

The service commences at 10.30am at the Harrow Green Memorial on the High Road.

For more information on any of the services phone Steve Myhill on 020 8496 3000.

## Sports and fitness

### Free Tai Chi for visually impaired people

**Mondays until 25 November, 6–7pm**  
St Gabriel's Family Centre, Havant Road, E17 3JF

Free Tai Chi Flow for people with visual impairments. Feel the calmness and grace of Tai Chi while getting fit in a fun environment. Family carers and support workers are also welcome to come along and have a go. Places limited, so booking is essential. **To book a place email info@daolu.co.uk or phone 07713 152 999.**

### Free yoga for over 60s

**Wednesdays, 12noon**

Peter May Sports Centre, 135 Wadham Road, E17 4HR

Get a mid-week boost and feel great with brand new free hatha yoga classes for the Over 60s. Suitable for all levels. These free classes are being provided in partnership with Yoga Me Happy, Age UK Waltham Forest and GLL Waltham Forest. places are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. **To book your place phone Emma on 020 8558 5512 or email info@ageukwalthamforest.org.uk**

### Yoga in Lloyd Park

**Sundays, 9.30am and 11am**

Aveling Park Bowling Pavilion, Lloyd Park E17 4PP

Get a Sunday morning boost with hatha yoga classes in the beautiful Lloyd Park Bowling Pavilion. Suitable for first timers, beginners and intermediate levels. £8 per class. **To book your mat email yogamehappy@yahoo.co.uk**

### Pegasus military fitness

**Tuesdays, 7pm and Saturdays 9am**

Meet Tuesdays at New Road car park Chingford, E4 9EY. Meet Saturdays at Bury Road car park Chingford Plains. Group fitness classes run by motivational instructors. First session free then £5 per session pay as you go. **For further details visit www.pegasusmilitaryfitness.com or phone 07866 658 735.**

### Learn Wing Chun Kung Fu

**Tuesdays, 7.30–9pm**

Wadham Lodge Sports Ground, Kitchener Road, E17 4JP

Join a small and friendly martial arts class for over 16s only. Beginners and previous experience welcome. **For more information text or phone 07813 489 744 or visit www.wingchunmartialarts.co.uk**

### Pilates Fusion Course

**Tuesday 5 November to Tuesday 17 December, 7.30–8.30pm**

**Friday 9th November to Friday 20th December, 10–11am**

Harmony Hall, 10 Truro Road, E17 7BY  
This one hour session include 30 minutes low impact cardio (fitness with a twist) and 30 minutes Pilates for toning and strengthening the whole body. You will learn all Pilates principles and how to perform them with ease and confidence. £45 for six week course. **For more information email mail@infinehealth.co.uk or phone Sonja on 07847 603 423.**

### The Rodings Rally Challenge

**Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 November**

Do you fancy a challenge with a difference? What about showing how well you can find your way through Epping Forest on a dark winter's night? If you can do this, using the map and clues provided to find hidden checkpoints faster than any other team you can win a trophy. Your team will have to

find its way along paths, tracks and through trackless scrub. Teams must be between 2 and 4 people. Entry is £8 per person. You will need suitable clothing and appropriate basic equipment (no GPS or similar allowed). Deadline for entry is Friday 8 November. **For more information phone Susan Carroll on 020 8989 1328, visit www.efog.org.uk or email sueuellsperger@yahoo.co.uk**

### Yoga classes

**Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8–9pm;**

**Fridays, 10.30–11.30am; Saturdays, 10–11am**

La Trevi Restaurant function room, 476–478 Larkshall Road, E4 9HH  
Hatha yoga focuses on physical postures (asanas) and breathing techniques (pranayama). Hatha yoga is a stimulating and invigorating practice, which improves all areas of the physical and mental body. Yoga practice will develop muscular strength, flexibility, mental focus and relaxation. Yoga is practiced in a non-competitive environment and is suitable for all levels. 5 class pass £40 or 10 class pass £70. Single classes £10. **For more information phone Clare on 07931 734 798, email clare@lotushealthandfitness.co.uk or visit www.lotushealthandfitness.co.uk**

### Pilates classes

**Tuesdays, 6.45–7.45pm and Saturday introduction course, 11.45am–12.45pm**

La Trevi Restaurant function room, 476–478 Larkshall Road, E4 9HH  
Pilates promotes a wide range of physical benefits. Through regular practice you will develop muscular strength without 'bulky' muscles, flexibility and core strength. Pilates focuses on improving posture and joint alignment and thus reduces the occurrence of back pain and general joint pain. Pilates is a safe exercise method, suitable for all fitness levels. 5 class pass £40 or 10 class pass £70. Single classes £10. **For more information phone Clare on 07931 734 798, email clare@lotushealthandfitness.co.uk or visit www.lotushealthandfitness.co.uk**

### Hale End AFC

**Wednesdays, 7pm and Saturday match days**

Wadham Lodge Sports Ground, Kitchener Road, E17 4JP

Hale End AFC is looking for new players aged over 35 to play on Saturdays. We will play friendlies this season and join a league the next. Why not come and join us for training on Wednesday evenings? **For more information email dannymagill@gmail.com**

### West Essex Ramblers

**Saturday 9 November, 9.30am**

Meet at Chingford Station

Join this friendly rambling group for a five to six mile walk through fields and forest. **To request a sample programme phone 020 502 1628 or visit www.westessexramblers.org.uk**

### London East Aikido

**Tuesdays and Fridays**

The Hall, West Avenue E17 9QN

We are a small group studying the Japanese art of Aikido. Classes are suitable for both men and women (please note these are adults only) and cost £7.50 per session. You are also welcome to come along and watch a class before starting. **For more information visit www.londoneastaikido.co.uk**

### Circle Dance Day

**Saturday 23 November, 11am–4pm**

The Welcome Centre, 8 Church End, E17 9RJ.

No experience or partner needed, all welcome. Cost £15 waged or £12 unwaged. Bring food to share. **For more information phone Pat on 020 8556 3508 or email jean.duggleby@virgin.net**

## Clubs and community

### Freddy Boy's Charity Rock and Roll Dance

**Friday 22 November, 7.30pm**

Chingford Assembly Hall, Station Road, E4 7EN

This is a super rock and roll show in aid of the Hopes and Dreams Charity. Featuring a live performance from "Good Rockin' Tonight" and DJ Marx JukeBox. Jive spinning the decks. Dance floor, bar, special raffle, car park. Advance tickets £12 (also at the door). Limited tickets so advanced booking is recommended to avoid disappointment.

**To buy tickets phone Ron or Anny on 020 8505 9274 or 07958 128 331 or send S.A.E. and cheque to: A. Wortley-Millek, 40 Forest Approach, Woodford Green, Essex. IG8 9BS.**

### Charity auction night

**Saturday 9 November, 7pm**

St Edmunds Church Hall, 216 Chingford Mount Road, E4 8JL

Charity auction night in aid of the Cinnamon Trust. Lots include signed England shirt and one week holiday in Norfolk. Entry is free and all lots start at £1. **For more information phone Sarah on 020 8523 9937 or 07732 306 543.**

### Learn Mandarin

**Days and times vary**

LCB Education Centre, Suite 12 Gateland Business Centre, 210 Church Road, E10 7JG

Develop your Mandarin language and cultural skills for a successful future! Discover the fun steps to speaking, reading, writing and thinking in a new language. A range of courses available: Beginners/Intermediate/Advanced Mandarin classes/Chinese Calligraphy/Business Chinese/Mandarin for Kids. **For more information phone Mr Jianhui Cai on 07412 485 813 or email crossculturebilingualeducation@yahoo.co.uk**

### St Andrews Christmas Bazaar

**Saturday 30 November, 11am–2pm**

Colworth Road, Leytonstone

Come along to our Christmas Bazaar. Lunches served from noon, appearance by Father Christmas at 1pm and auction at 1.30pm.

### Table top sale

**Saturday 9 November, 11am–4pm**

TSP Youth Space Charity, 245 Wood Street, E17 3NT

Do you or somebody you know have items to sell that others might want to buy? Would you like to earn some extra money or just grab yourself a few bargains for Christmas? Why not come along and see what is for sale on the day! Entry is free for buyers. Sellers can book a table for £10 each, payable in advance. **For more information phone Kay or Rani on 020 8045 4523 or email kay@thesoulproject.com or rani@thesoulproject.com**

### LGBT Women's Night

**Mondays 7–9.30pm**

ELOP Centre, 56–60 Grove Road, E17 9BN

A space for all lesbian, bi, trans or questioning women to meet each other, share experiences and socialise in a safe and welcoming environment away from the scene. The group meets every Monday night with different activities to choose from; discussion evenings, movie nights, as well as the usual pool table, LGBT library, music, and girl talk! Group outings on the second Monday of the month. Entry £2. **For more information phone 020 8509 3898 or email info@elop.org**

### GBT Men's Social Network

**First and third Tuesday of the month, 7–9.30pm**

ELOP Centre, 56–60 Grove Road, E17 9BN  
GBT Men's group. A space for all gay, bi, trans or questioning men to meet each other, share experiences and socialise in a safe and welcoming environment away from the scene. With group-led outings on the first Tuesday and in-house meet-ups on the third as well as the usual pool table, snack bar, LGBT library, movie nights, music and good conversation! Entry £2. **For more information phone 020 8509 3898 or email info@elop.org**

### Opening Doors at ELOP

**Third Thursday of the month, 3–5pm**

ELOP Centre, 56–60 Grove Road, E17 9BN  
Monthly social group for LGB&T community members aged 50+-. If you're a 50something LGB or T person who's interested in something social happening right here on your doorstep then please come along and join us. Opening Doors staff will be facilitating the session and are a consistent face at meet ups, so why not come along and introduce yourself? You are more than welcome to just drop in on the day but equally we welcome you to register your attendance by sending an email with your contact information to info@elop.org. We look forward to hearing from you. Entry £2. **For more information phone 020 8509 3898 or email info@elop.org**

## Car boot sale

**Saturday 2 November, 7am–12 noon**  
Whipps Cross Hospital car park near A&E department. Come along to the Whipps Cross Hospital League of Friends car boot sale to raise money for Whipps Cross Hospital. Cars £10, vans £14. No food or drink sellers. Free car park for buyers. **To book a stall phone Mrs Fone on 020 8556 3492, Monday to Friday between 6–9pm.**



## Dream Workshop

**Sunday 10 November, 10am–1pm**  
The Health Works, 111a Hoe Street, E17 4RX  
Stimulating activities will provide the tools to use dreams to reflect creatively on meanings and opportunities for growth. Safe and friendly. £30 per person, some reductions available. **To book a place visit [www.personalalcountselling.co.uk/ruthcalland@hotmail.com](http://www.personalalcountselling.co.uk/ruthcalland@hotmail.com) 020 8509 0537**

## Community local produce stall

**Every Saturday, 10.30am–3pm**  
St John's Church, Church Lane, Leytonstone  
A stall selling delicious, locally grown organic fruit and vegetables, and other local produce. A partnership between Organiclea and Transition Leytonstone. **For more information email [stall@transitionleytonstone.org.uk](mailto:stall@transitionleytonstone.org.uk) or phone 020 8556 3090.**

## 'Next Step' course for adults with dyslexia

**From Wednesday 6 November, 6.30–8.30pm**  
Leyton Sixth Form College, Essex Road, E10 6EQ  
Free adult course run by Waltham Forest Dyslexia Association. If you're an adult with dyslexia who's thinking about taking the next step and returning to education or employment this free five week course (funded by Comic Relief) will provide you with tips and strategies to help you plan your way forward. **To book a place phone Helen Bigham on 07702 601 897 or email [helenbigham@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:helenbigham@hotmail.co.uk)**

## Culture and crafts

## Word Down Walthamstow

**Saturday 16 November, 7.30pm**  
Red Room, Ye Olde Rose & Crown, 53–55 Hoe St, Walthamstow

Featuring host comic poet Neal Zetter, hilarious music sets from both Xave Fernandez and Laurence Owen, the wit and wisdom of rising star comedienne Sophie Rose, highly amusing duo Gary from Leeds and Richard Purnell plus open mics who must arrive 7.15pm to sign-up. Full bar available. Tickets £5 (all acts free) on night or in advance. **For more information phone 020 8509 3880.**

## Open Mic Night

**Third Thursday of the month, 8pm**  
Old Hall Tavern, Hall Lane, E4 8EY  
Supportive audience welcomes performers of all levels from beginners to professionals in this friendly and inclusive live music venue. Free entry and use of PA and amps or do your thing unplugged. **For more information phone Trev on 07947 028 755 or email [trevwev@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:trevwev@yahoo.co.uk)**

## Sunday Chess at The Mill

**Sundays, 11am–1pm**  
The Mill, Coppermill Lane, Walthamstow  
From beginners to seasoned players we welcome chess players of all ages. Our chess club is open on the first three Sundays of every month. Donation of £2 (minimum) per person to the Mill. **For more information email [chi@being.myzen.co.uk](mailto:chi@being.myzen.co.uk)**

## Waltham Forest Community Choir introductory sessions

**Mondays, 6.15–7.15pm**  
St Mary's Church, Walthamstow Village  
Daunted by the thought of singing, think you can't do it? Subject to demand, we will be running introductory sessions to gently develop your vocal confidence – everyone can learn! Cost £5 per session, or £48 per term. **To register your interest email [info@singwithus.net](mailto:info@singwithus.net) or phone 07954 740 745.**

## Sojourn' Exhibition

**Until Thursday 31 October, 11am–4pm and 1 to 2 November, 11am–3pm**  
Winns Gallery, Aveling Centre, Lloyd Park, Winns Terrace, E17 5EQ  
Sculptures, prints and paintings by Sharon Foster and Jacqueline McFarlane – two local artists' contribution to Black History Month. Entry is free. **For more information email [aliciadeanartworks@yahoo.com](mailto:aliciadeanartworks@yahoo.com)**

## Banjo classes for adults

**Mondays from 4 November, 6.30pm**  
Studio Office, Quaker Meeting House, 1a Jewel Road, E17 4QU  
Five string bluegrass banjo classes for beginners. Other classes available for all levels with professional musician with over 25 years' experience. **For further information and to book, phone Dick Smith on 07903 419 691, email [dickbanjosmith@gmail.com](mailto:dickbanjosmith@gmail.com) or visit [www.banjosmith.co.uk](http://www.banjosmith.co.uk)**

## Ukulele classes for adults

**Saturdays from 9 November, 10.30am**  
Studio Office, Quaker Meeting House,

1a Jewel Road, E17 4QU  
Absolute beginners classes for the ukulele. Other classes available with an experienced, professional musician in a fun and relaxed environment.

**For further information and to book, phone Dick Smith on 07903 419 691, email [dickbanjosmith@gmail.com](mailto:dickbanjosmith@gmail.com) or visit [www.banjosmith.co.uk](http://www.banjosmith.co.uk)**

## Strung out violin groups for adults

**Studio Office, Quaker Meeting House, 1a Jewel Road, E17 4QU**  
Strung Out is a fun violin group for adult enthusiasts of all levels, with a professional musician whose work spans from the West End to Womad. All styles of music welcomed from classical to traditional. Fun is the key ingredient! Intermediates, easy and early stages/beginners welcome. Evening classes are limited, so please call for further information and to reserve a place. Private lessons also available. **For further information, phone Alison Jones on 07740 622 428, email [strungout@shapeshifter-productions.com](mailto:strungout@shapeshifter-productions.com) or visit [www.shapeshifter-productions.com](http://www.shapeshifter-productions.com)**

## Jewellery Workshops and Party Bazaar

**Sunday 10 November, 3–6pm**  
124 Farnam Avenue, Walthamstow E17 4NH  
Beyond Beading provide jewellery making classes for beginners and advanced pupils. Spend a great afternoon at our annual Christmas Bazaar (free entry), browsing for hand-crafted, unique Christmas presents from jewellery made by our students to Fairtrade bags, candles and other crafts. Try our raffle and enjoy free mulled wine or apple juice and mince pies. **For more information about workshops, bookings or the event please phone Birgit on 020 8531 4002 or visit [www.beyondbeading.co.uk](http://www.beyondbeading.co.uk)**

## E17 Jazz

**Sunday 24 November, 2–5pm**  
Orford House Social Club, 73 Orford Road, E17 9QR  
The award winning e17 jazz collective presents a special London Jazz Festival concert double bill featuring local musicians of national renown plus exciting guest stars in a relaxed jazz club setting. Entry £12/£8. **For more information visit [www.e17jazz.com/whatson/](http://www.e17jazz.com/whatson/)**

## Children and young people

## The Engine Shed train club

**Sunday 10 November, 11am–2pm**  
56 Friday Hill East, Chingford, E4 6JT  
A monthly 'train club' for children on the autistic spectrum and their families. Model Hornby railways and train sets for all abilities will be set up, along with a range of train-related resources for children to play with. A friendly and supportive atmosphere for children, siblings, parents

and other family members. Train-loving children not on the spectrum also welcome. Entry is free. **For more information email [theengineshed@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:theengineshed@hotmail.co.uk) or text Gill on 07817 108 045.**

## E17 Junior Guitar Club

**Saturdays, times vary**  
Hornbeam Centre, 458 Hoe Street, E17 9AH  
Guitar playing fun for children of all abilities. Ages 7 and upwards. Pay £8 for a taster session, then £48 for a half-term of six 30 minute lessons. **For more information phone Christian Karlsson on 07958 471 083, email [chris@stunningmusic.com](mailto:chris@stunningmusic.com) or visit [www.stunningmusic.com](http://www.stunningmusic.com)**

## Shakespeare for kids

**Fridays, 4.30–6.30pm**  
Upstairs at Ye Olde Rose and Crown Theatre Pub, 54 Hoe Street, E17 4SA  
Fun, challenging acting workshops for young people aged 9–14 who love performing and would like to put on a production for Shakespeare's 450th anniversary in April next year. Classes will be taught by actor, director, drama coach Dannie Lu Carr, who specialises in all issues around confidence communication and creativity. Places are limited so booking essential. £12.50 per child. Fees payable in advance. **For more information email [homeedshakespeare@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:homeedshakespeare@yahoo.co.uk) or phone Sarah on 07842 832 914 or Louise on 07787 327 654.**

## Church Hill half term play scheme

**Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November, 8am–6pm**  
Church Hill Children's Centre, Church 47 Woodbury Road, E17 9SB  
Fun activities for children aged 3 to 8, managed by friendly and professional staff. Children can enjoy the great outdoors in the large and well-equipped garden. £25 per child per day or £24 per day for siblings. £5 extra if breakfast and lunch required. **For more information phone 020 8520 4919 or email [school@churchhill.waltham.sch.uk](mailto:school@churchhill.waltham.sch.uk)**

## Low Hall half term play scheme

**Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November, 8am–6pm**  
Low Hall Children's Centre, Low Hall Lane, E17 8BE  
Exciting activities for ages 3 to 7. Including painting, clay, music, soft play, pond dipping and gardening. £25 per child per day or £24 per day for second child. Breakfast and tea provided, please bring a packed lunch. **To book a place phone Mary on 020 8520 1689 or email [school@lowhall.waltham.sch.uk](mailto:school@lowhall.waltham.sch.uk)**

## Free under 14 hockey training

**Tuesdays, 7–8pm**  
Walthamstow Academy, Billet Road, E17 5DP  
England Hockey's 'Club of the Year' are back up and running with their FREE junior Hockey training. Open to all abilities with local games every month plus under 8s training (2–8 yr olds) every other Saturday. **For more information phone Matt on 07909 913 121 or visit [www.walthamforesthc.co.uk/youth](http://www.walthamforesthc.co.uk/youth)**

## Community Ward Formus

## Chingford Green and Endlebury

**Monday 4 November, 7–9pm**  
Chingford Assembly Hall, Station Road, E4 7EN

## William Morris

**Wednesday 6 November, 7–9pm**  
Willowfield School, Clifton Avenue, E17 6HL

## Hoe Street

**Monday 18 November, 7–9pm**  
Welcome Centre, The Parish Office, 8 Church End, E17 9RJ

## Wood Street

**Monday 18 November, 7–9pm**  
Henry Maynard School, Addison Road, Walthamstow

## High Street

**Monday 25 November, 7–9pm**  
Stoneydown Park Primary School

For more information on Community Ward Forums visit [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/community-ward-forums](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/community-ward-forums)

## Council Meetings

## Tuesday 29 October

Planning Committee additional meeting, 3pm

## Wednesday 6 November

Finance Scrutiny Committee

## Thursday 7 November

Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee

All meetings are held at Waltham Forest Town Hall and start at 7.30pm unless stated otherwise.

## Tell us what's on

Email your event details to: [walthamforestnews@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:walthamforestnews@walthamforest.gov.uk)

Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

The deadline for 25 November 2013 edition is **Friday 8 November**

**Please note inclusion cannot be guaranteed, due to the high volume of requests received.**

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**5 November**

# Fireworks

**Tuesday 5 November, 6pm – 9pm**

Gates close 7.45pm, show starts 8pm

Fireworks display choreographed to 'Best of British',  
with music from The Beatles to One Direction.

**Funfair • entertainment • food and drinks stalls**

Chestnuts Field, Waltham Forest Town Hall Complex  
Forest Road, E17 4JF (Farnan Road Entrance)



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## Leyton



Laurie Cunningham, playing for Real Madrid, is chased by Phil Neal of Liverpool during the European Cup Final match held at the Parc des Princes in Paris, 27 May 1981. Inset: A blue plaque to honour Laurie Cunningham has been unveiled at Leyton Orient's Matchroom Stadium.

# Man who changed the face of English football

- Blue plaque honours late Leyton Orient, West Brom and Real Madrid legend
- Laurie Cunningham was one of the first black players to represent England

**Exactly 39 years to the day that he made his debut for the O's, late footballer Laurie Cunningham was honoured with a commemorative plaque at Leyton Orient's Matchroom Stadium. Fans, family members, friends and former teammates attended the unveiling ceremony on Saturday 12 October.**

The plaque was organised by the Nubian Jak Community Trust, which commemorates important figures from ethnic minority communities in the UK, in partnership with Leyton Orient and East Thames Housing Group.

Laurie's brother, Keith Cunningham, said: "I am extremely proud of my brother's achievements and the contribution he made to football. I would like to thank

everybody for their involvement in keeping Laurie's memory alive."

Laurie was 18 years old when he made his debut for Leyton Orient against Oldham Athletic on 12 October 1974. Orient went on to win 3-1 and there was no doubt among the home fans that they had a new star.

He went on to make 75 appearances for the O's, scoring 15 goals, before being sold to West Bromwich Albion in 1977. There, Laurie formed a famous partnership with defender Brendon Batson and striker Cyrille Regis with the trio affectionately nicknamed 'The Three Degrees' after the soul trio.

At a time when racism was rife in British football, the three were important role models and a constant source of inspiration for

aspiring young black footballers.

Cyrille Regis said: "Wherever I go throughout the world there is one word always said about Laurie Cunningham, and that is 'inspirational'."

"He changed the face of British football. He changed the face of black football. He inspired a second and third generation of players in a time when you had to fight a lot of racism.

"There were a lot of barriers. Laurie came and stood among them."

Laurie's skilful performances for West Brom did not go unnoticed and in 1977 he was called up to represent his country. He scored on his England debut in an under 21s fixture against Scotland, seemingly oblivious to the furore of becoming the first black player to represent

England at senior level.

Later, a dazzling display in the Baggies' 1978 UEFA Cup win against Spanish side Valencia sparked the interest of football's biggest clubs.

Former West Brom teammate Brendon Batson remembered: "Looking back on that game in Valencia, I was playing right-back and Laurie was on the right wing. I just thank the lord I wasn't marking him, because he was literally unplayable."

Real Madrid paid West Bromwich Albion £950,000 for Laurie's services in 1979 – making him the first ever English-born player to play for the Spanish giants. He was an instant sensation and quickly became a new icon; helping the side to the La Liga title in 1980 and the Copa del Rey in 1980 and 1981. Laurie spent four years at the Bernabeu and only a series of injuries halted his meteoric rise. He later went on to represent clubs including Manchester United, Marseille and Wimbledon.

Laurie's life was tragically cut short at the age of 33, when he was involved in a car accident in Madrid. But his memory and the barriers he broke down for future generations of young, black British footballers live on.

Cyrille Regis summed up: "He is sadly missed by everyone, but in terms of black history he will never ever be forgotten."

## In brief

### Free English classes

Residents who would like to improve their English conversation skills are being invited to attend free English classes that start next month. The sessions begin on Monday 4 November at Christ Church (73 Francis Road, E10 6PL) and will take place from 9.30 – 11am every Monday and Thursday. All materials needed for the classes will be provided.

• For more information phone 020 8925 2728.

### Wildlife walk

If you're interested in finding out more about Leyton's wildlife, why not join Lee Valley's Conservation Officer for free a guided walk of the WaterWorks Centre Nature Reserve (Lammas Road, E10 7QB) this weekend. The event takes place from 10.30am to 12.30pm on Sunday 3 November. You can find out about the different species that make up this unique wildlife haven just off Lea Bridge Road. The reserve boasts one of London's largest bird hides and over is home to 500 species of plants and animals.

• For more information visit [www.visitleevalley.org.uk](http://www.visitleevalley.org.uk) or phone 08456 770 600.

### Brooks Farm wins!

Staff and volunteers at Brooks Farm are celebrating after winning two prestigious awards at the City Harvest Festival – which celebrates London's city farms. The farm beat off stiff competition to win the Animal Show Shield, and one of its young volunteers won Best Young Animal Handler. The farm was also runner-up in Supreme Champion (Best animal in London) with their Toulouse Goose. Brooks Farm (Skeltons Lane Park, E10 5BT) is a semi-working farm with traditional livestock. Resident animals include an Irish Moiled cow, dairy goats, sheep, alpacas and miniature Shetland ponies. There are also chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, chinchillas, rabbits, guinea pigs and ferrets. Entry to the farm is free for visitors, but there's a charge for group tours. All group tours must be arranged in advance. Brooks Farm is open Tuesday to Sunday, 10.30am to 5pm. Opening times are subject to change, so please phone before you visit.

• For more information phone 020 8539 4278 or visit [www.brooks-farm.org](http://www.brooks-farm.org).

# Adopt

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**Mum and Dad to  
'James', 5 and 'Lucy', 8**



**To find out more, come along to an adoption open evening on:**

Wednesday 20 November, 6.15pm, Waltham Forest Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow E17 4JF

Wednesday 18 December, 6.15pm, Leyton Youth Centre, Crawley Road, Leyton E10 5PY

**For advice and support on adoption, contact us:**



[www.walthamforest.gov.uk/adopt](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/adopt)

**020 8496 3000**

The knitted characters in this poster all have loving families.

# Could you adopt a child?

- More adoptive families needed to provide loving homes
- Mum speaks of her own experiences of adoption

**Residents and people from surrounding areas are being encouraged to think about whether they could adopt a child as the Council looks to recruit extra adoptive families for children in need of a stable family life. There is particular shortage of adopters who can look after siblings or children over the age of four.**

The call comes ahead of National Adoption Week, which starts on Monday 4 November and during which residents are being asked to consider adopting a child. An information evening for people who are interested in adopting will be held at Waltham Forest Town Hall and Leyton Youth Centre. See the advert opposite for more information.

Celia\*, who lives in Harrow, has been a carer for over 18 years and has adopted children from Waltham Forest. She has looked after more than 50 children as both a foster

carer and adoptive parent. Celia has four adopted children aged between six and 15 and also has two birth children in their twenties.

Celia told Waltham Forest News: "I always wanted to adopt. My younger sister was adopted by my family when I was growing up, so it just made sense. I was already fostering Louise\* when I decided to adopt her. Then Ross\* and Jane\*, who are brother and sister, joined the family. Michael\* is the newest

**"Everyone should consider adoption. You give children a future and offer them the family life they need."**

and youngest member of the family, so including my birth children I have six. It sounds like a lot, but I

wouldn't have it any other way."

When asked how easy the adoption process was, she said: "It's not an overnight process; it does take time. You can't expect to be assessed and approved overnight – no matter how suitable and passionate you are.

"I'd also say to people that they should be aware that it's an emotional process. When you meet children for initial introductions you can instantly become attached. You have to remain logical and focused on what you want and what you are able to offer an adoptive child."

She added: "You also have to make sure you have a care package that is right for you. One of my children has special needs, so I had to make certain that the support I was being offered was right for me

as well as for them. Don't be afraid to ask for support from your social worker. You should also make sure you have a good family support network – you'll need it!"

Waltham Forest needs adoptive parents of all ethnicities, cultures and religions. You do not have to be married to adopt. You can be living in or out of the borough, with a partner, be single, lesbian, gay or a same sex couple. You do not have to own a home and can live in rented accommodation but must have an extra bedroom.

The Council holds regular adoption information evenings at Waltham Forest Town Hall. You can find out more about the adoption process, ask questions and meet social workers and people who have already adopted to find out

about their experiences.

Celia added: "Compared to other people I have a lot of children, including my own, but I do get a great sense of joy and satisfaction. I've given the children a family and a stable environment. It offers them hope and a future. It's that point alone that makes me say to everyone they should consider adoption – you give children a future and offer them the family life they need."

\*Names have been changed to protect identities.

Could you adopt a child and give them the family they need?



## In brief

### Calling bilingual families

The Waltham Forest Bilingual Group is asking parents of multi-lingual children aged 15 to 24 to share their experiences of raising a family which speaks more than one language. In September the group began a lottery-funded project to develop workshops for parents to discuss issues and concerns that arise as bilingual children become teenagers. The group is particularly interested in hearing from those who found the teenage years

difficult. For example where there were concerns about discipline and teenagers who were bullied or unhappy at school. They are also interested in teenagers whose attitudes to the languages they spoke changed while they were teenagers. The interviews will be friendly and informal.

• Visit [www.wfbilingual.org.uk](http://www.wfbilingual.org.uk) or email [claire\\_thomas2000@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:claire_thomas2000@yahoo.co.uk) or [claudia\\_lonardi@hotmail.com](mailto:claudia_lonardi@hotmail.com)

### Autumn Daze

If you're stumped for activities to keep your children entertained this half term, help is at hand. The Council has organised lots of fun, family-friendly activities across the borough as part of the annual Autumn Daze scheme. From arts and sports to poetry and fashion workshops, there's a wide array of activities on offer, many of which are completely free. With more than 60 activities on

offer there's bound to be something happening near you – find out more and join in!

• For more information phone 020 8496 3000 or visit [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/autumndaze](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/autumndaze). For more information on the borough's Children's Centres visit [www.walthamforest.gov.uk](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk) and search 'children's centres'.

### More info

To find out more phone the fostering and adoption team on 020 8496 3000 or visit [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/adopt](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/adopt)

### Autumn Daze

There are lots of fun activities for children this half term

## Courses starting now

Course code	Course title	Day	Start date	Time	Weeks	Hrs/ week	Venue	Standard fee	Discount fee	Materials fee	Exam fee	Jobseekers concession
HHP3606-1P1	Gardening for pleasure	Mon	04/11/2013	9.30am	5	3	HH	£71	£36	£0	£0	£36
HSP3261-1p1	Floristry – winter arrangements	Mon	04/11/2013	7pm	5	2.5	HS	£58	£29	£5	£0	£28
LLP3605-2P1	Pottery – making and decorating made easy	Tues	05/11/2013	6.30pm	5	3	LLL	£71	£36	£10	£0	£36
LLP3308-2P1	Pottery – mixed abilities	Tues	05/11/2013	9.30am	5	3	LLL	£71	£36	£10	£0	£36
MCP3361-2PA	Cake decoration – royal icing level one	Tues	05/11/2013	10am	5	5	MC	£90	£50	£5	£35	FREE
HHP3559-3P1	Crochet workshop	Wed	06/11/2013	9.30am	5	15	HH	£71	£36	£5	£0	£36
QRP3342-3P1	Jewellery – for presents, pleasure and profit	Wed	06/11/2013	4pm	5	10	QR	£47	£24	£5	£0	£24
LLP3339-4P1	Ceramics – buttons, baubles, beads	Thurs	07/11/2013	6.30pm	5	12.5	LLL	£59	£29	£5	£0	£29
QRP4087-4PA	Fashion – sampling techniques level one award	Thurs	07/11/2013	9.30am	5	3	QR	£104	£56	£5	£35	FREE
LLP4078-5P1	Pottery workshop	Fri	08/11/2013	1pm	5	3	LLL	£71	£36	£10	£0	£36
QRP3573-5p1	Felt making – including jewellery	Fri	08/11/2013	12.30pm	5	12.5	QR	£59	£29	£5	£0	£29
HHP3696-8P1	Gardening – planting for the festive season	Sat-Sun	09/11/2013	10am	1	8	QR	£40	£21	£0	£0	£21
QRP3557-6p1	Fashion – Asian fitted top for under a Sari	Sat	09/11/2013	10am	3	12	QR	£56	£29	£5	£0	£29
QRP3402-8P1	Gardening – planning gardening for fun, food and frolics	Sat-Sun	09/11/2013	9.30am	1	9	QR	£43	£23	£0	£0	£23
QRP3522-7P1	Fashion – Asian sewing necklines	Sun	10/11/2013	10am	3	15	QR	£71	£36	£5	£0	£36
LLP3273-2P1	Jewellery – rings, rings, rings	Tues	12/11/2013	10am	3	5	LLL	£71	£36	£10	£0	£36
RSP3287-4P1	Calligraphy – introduction to Roman capitals	Thurs	14/11/2013	6.30pm	4	10	RS	£47	£24	£3	£0	£24
QRP3389-8P1	Felt – making a felt scarf	Sat-Sun	16/11/2013	10am	1	8	QR	£40	£21	£5	£0	£21
QRP-3299-2P1	Fashion illustration – design a fashion garment	Tues	19/11/2013	6.30pm	3	3	QR	£43	£23	£5	£0	£23
MCP3279-4P1	Floristry – festive Christmas arrangements	Thurs	21/11/2013	9.30am	3	4	MC	£56	£29	£5	£0	£29
LLP3314-6P1	Pottery – decorating using slip	Sat-Sun	23/11/2013	10am	2	5	LLL	£47	£24	£10	£0	£24
QRP3276-8P1	Jewellery – festive pendant in silver	Sat-Sun	30/11/2013	10am	1	8	QR	£40	£21	£15	£0	£21
QRP3283-8P1	Floristry – festive Christmas arrangements	Sat-Sun	07/12/2013	10am	1	8	QR	£40	£21	£5	£0	£21
QRP3357-8P1	Cake decoration – festive Christmas cake	Sat-Sun	07/12/2013	10am	1	8	QR	£40	£21	£5	£0	£21

## Family learning courses

Course code	Course title	Day	Start date	Time	Weeks	Hrs/ week	Venue
LLN4277-2P4	Plaster you hand!	Tues	29/10/2013	1.30pm	1	2	LLL
LLN4278-2P4	Soap making including the packaging	Tues	29/10/2013	10.30am	1	2	LLL
QRN4281-3P4	Paint your own collage pots	Wed	30/10/2013	10.30am	1	2	QR
QRN4282-3P4	Origami ornaments	Wed	30/10/2013	1.30pm	1	2	QR
QRN4279-4P4	Creating clay faces and clay animals	Thurs	31/10/2013	10.30am	1	2	QR
QRN4280-4P4	Willow Sculpture	Thurs	31/10/2013	1.30pm	1	2	QR
LLN4271-1P4	Zumba for parents (children over seven also welcome)	Mon	11/11/2013	7pm	5	1	LLL

These courses are free for children over four years of age, parents and carers. No unaccompanied children. No unaccompanied adults! If you wish to take part you must enrol on the course in advance. Please call into the centres listed in person. The person who enrolls must be the person who attends.

Maximum two children per participating adult. Please bring a bag to take your work home with you.

Venue			
LLL	<b>Leytonstone Learning Link</b> 23-25 North Birkbeck Road, Leytonstone E11 4JF	HS	<b>Heathcote School</b> Hatch Lane, Normanton Park E4 6ES
LNLC	<b>Leyton Neighbourhood Learning Centre</b> 3 The Square, High Road Leyton, Leyton E10 5NR	MC	<b>Chingford Methodist Church</b> Chingford Green, Station Road E4 7BJ
QR	<b>Queens Road Learning Centre</b> 97 Queens Road, Walthamstow E17 8QR	RC	<b>Ridgeway Park Childrens Centre</b> Endlebury, 82 Peel Close E4 6XQ
HH	<b>Harmony Hall</b> High Street, Truro Road E17 7BY		

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To find out more come to one of our induction sessions at:

**Leyton Neighbourhood Learning Centre,**  
3 The Square, High Road Leyton, Leyton, E10 5NR

**Wednesday 13 November 2013 10.30am**

**Wednesday 11 December 2013 10.30am**

**Or contact us for more information**

**Harpal Rull on 020 8496 2029**

Email: Harpal.Rull@walthamforest.gov.uk

**Soledad Thomas on 020 8496 2030**

Email: Soledad.Thomas@walthamforest.gov.uk

**www.walthamforestclass.gov.uk**

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**Hale End Library,** Castle Avenue,  
Highams Park E4 9QD  
Monday, 9.30am – 12noon (HEA3911)

**Harmony Hall**  
Truro Road, Walthamstow E17 7BY  
Tuesday, 1pm – 3pm (HHA3399)

**Leytonstone Learning Link**

23–25 North Birkbeck Road, Leytonstone  
E11 4JF Tel: 020 8496 1061  
Wednesday, 10am – 12.30pm (LLA3403)

**Queens Road Learning Centre**

97 Queens Road, Walthamstow E17 8QR  
Tel: 020 8496 2974  
Thursday, 7pm – 9.30pm (QRA3400)  
Friday, 10am – 12.30pm (QRA3401)

**Sessions run term time only.** You can book at Queens Road or Leytonstone Learning Link, or just turn up at one of the sessions.

WALTHAM FOREST ADULT LEARNING SERVICE

## Crafts Fair

**Sunday 17 November, 10am - 3pm**

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## Variation of licence

Notice is hereby given that Mr John Neil has applied to vary the premises licence in respect of Frames Pool Club, 74-78 St James Street, London, E17 7PE, so that alcohol and regulated entertainment can be provided Monday-Sunday 11am-6am 7 days a week.

Interested parties and responsible authorities may make representation to the Licensing Section, Consumer Protection Services, Sycamore House, Town Hall Complex, Walthamstow, London, E17 4JF by Sunday 24 November 2013.

Applications for Premises Licence may be inspected at this office during office hours. Anyone wishing to oppose this application must give notice in writing to the Licensing Section at the above address.

It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application which carries a maximum fine of £5000.

## Planning

### LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

THE COUNCIL OF THE LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST hereby gives notice that it has made an order under section 247 of the above Act entitled The London Borough of Waltham Forest (Stopping Up of Highways) (No.2) Order 2013 to authorise the stopping up of the following areas of public highway shown cross hatched red on the plan attached to the order:

(1) The area of public highway known as Railway Terrace (rear of Thorpe Hall Primary School), London, E17 formed of one long rectangular shaped area measuring a distance of 72.1 metres with a width of 9.4 metres and a total area of 674.7sqm  
THE ORDER IS MADE, to enable

development described in the Schedule to this notice to be carried out in accordance with the planning permission granted to the London Borough of Waltham Forest on 3 April 2012 under reference 2012/0120/LA. COPIES OF THE ORDER AND THE RELEVANT PLANS MAY BE INSPECTED during normal office hours at (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; and (b) Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS free of charge. ANY PERSON aggrieved by the Order and desiring to question the validity thereof, or of any provision contained therein, on the ground that it is not within the powers of the above Act or that any requirement of that Act or of any regulation made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the Order may, within 6 weeks of 30 September 2013, apply to the High Court for the suspension or quashing of the Order or of any provision contained therein.

**Dated: 28 October 2013**

**MR. K. VALAVAN, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Low Hall, Argall**

**Avenue, London, E10 7AS**

### THE SCHEDULE

Change of use of highways land to school playing field and enclosure with 3.6m high weldmesh fencing to boundary

### LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

#### TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) (ENGLAND) ORDER 2010 – NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following application for planning permission has been made to the Council for which additional publicity is required.

**APPL. NO** 2013/1592

**APPLICANT** Ms Angela Ferdinand-Sergeant

**ADDRESS** Davies Lane Primary School: 74 Davies Lane Leytonstone and Pastures Site South of Davies Lane adjoining Nursery/Infants School: Leytonstone; E11 3DR

**Proposal** 1) Existing School Site – (North of Davies Lane) – Demolition of existing storage sheds, classroom building, dining and kitchen block and erection of part ground, part first and part second floor extensions to west of existing school to provide new entrance, sports hall, dining room, and kitchen, new landscaping and lighting.  
2) Part of Pastures site (South of Davies Lane) – Construction of two storey classroom block, to accommodate sports hall, offices and ancillary educational spaces with internal connection to the existing Davies Lane Children's Centre, widening of vehicle entrance and formation of new car park, new pedestrian gates, playspace, landscaping, boundary fencing sub station enclosure.

The application is open to inspection by the Public at the offices of the Development Management, Sycamore House, Town Hall Complex, Forest Road, London E17 4JF between the hours of 9.00a.m. – 5.00p.m. Monday to Friday. Any representations relating to the application should be made in writing to the Planning Division within 21 days of the date of this Notice.

**Dated this day 28th October 2013**

**David Scourfield – Head of Development Management On Behalf of London Borough of Waltham Forest**

### LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

#### TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) (ENGLAND) ORDER 2010 – NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following application for planning permission has been made to the Council for which additional publicity is required.

**APPL. NO** 2013/1251

**APPLICANT** Mr Peter Harris

**ADDRESS** 590 – 604 High Road Leyton Leyton, E10 6RL and 1 Hainault Road, Leytonstone E11 1ED

**Proposal** Demolition of existing B1 building and redevelopment of up to four storeys to provide 50 residential units together with associated landscaping, car parking and refuse.

The application is open to inspection by the Public at the offices of the Development Management, Sycamore House, Town Hall Complex, Forest Road, London E17 4JF between the hours of 9.00a.m. – 5.00p.m. Monday to Friday. Any representations relating to the application should be made in writing to the Planning Division within 21 days of the date of this Notice.

**Dated this day 28th October 2013**

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### Initial Demolition Notice

Section 138A and Schedule 5A of the Housing Act 1985 as amended  
This Notice is given by London Borough of Waltham Forest of Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, London, E17 4JF ("The Council").

It is the intention of the Council to demolish the dwellings, including your own, and the buildings containing them (the Relevant Properties), set out below;

- 12–370 (even numbers) Marlowe Road, London E17 3HA
- 103–131 (odd numbers) and 305 Marlowe Road, London E17 3HA
- 31 to 45f (odd numbers) Shernhall Street, London E17 3EY

The purpose of the demolition is to enable the regeneration of the Marlowe Road estate area and, improvements along Wood Street, the Plaza and around Northwood Tower. The regeneration will replace existing Council homes with new, improved street layouts and leisure spaces and provide up to c400 new homes.

The Council intends to demolish the Relevant Properties before 31st December 2019.

This Notice will remain in force up to and including 31st December 2019 unless revoked or otherwise terminated under or by virtue of paragraph 3 of Schedule 5A of the Housing Act 1985.

Whilst this Notice is in force the Council will not be under an obligation to make such a grant as is mentioned in section 138(1) of the Housing Act 1985 in respect of any claim by a tenant to exercise the right to buy in respect of any of the Relevant Properties.

*[Right to Buy claims submitted to the Council for any of the Relevant Properties whilst this Notice is still in force will be processed by the Council as normal, so that if the demolition plans not be implemented the application can be completed.]*

Where this Initial Demolition Notice has been served upon a secure tenant with an existing claim to exercise Right to Buy in respect of any of the Relevant Properties there may be a right to compensation

under Section 138C of the Housing Act 1985 in respect of certain expenditure incurred in relation to that existing Right to Buy claim.

*[Any claim for compensation under the previous paragraph of this Notice should be served upon the Council within the period of three months beginning from the operative date of this notice. Compensation under section 138C is compensation in respect of expenditure reasonably incurred by the tenant before the operative date in respect of legal and other fees, and other professional costs and expenses, payable in connection with the exercise of that Right to Buy claim.]*

[If the Council serves a Final Demolition Notice in respect of the Relevant Properties and a right to buy application is suspended due to the service of this Notice, that application will lapse and no further application can then be made whilst the Final Demolition Notice is in effect.]  
The operative date of this notice is 24 October 2013 which is the date a copy of this notice was served on the tenants and occupiers.

**DATED:** 22 October 2013

**SIGNED:** Nick Powell  
Head of Strategic Housing and Investment  
London Borough of Waltham Forest  
Town Hall,  
Forest Road,  
Walthamstow,  
London.  
E17 4JF

You may obtain further information about this Notice from:

Name: Meera Kumar or Keith Gresham  
Tel: 020 8496 5592 or 020 8496 5401  
Email: Meera.kumar@walthamforest.gov.uk, Keith.gresham@walthamforest.gov.uk

### COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY ENGLAND AND WALES THE COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY REGULATIONS 2010 (AMENDED) NOTICE OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION (REGULATION 21) WALTHAM FOREST COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY CHARGING SCHEDULE

The Community Infrastructure Levy Regulations 2010 (Amended) Regulation 21 - Independent Examination of The Community Infrastructure Levy Charging Schedule For The London Borough of Waltham Forest

Notice is hereby given that the London Borough of Waltham Forest's submitted Community Infrastructure Levy Charging Schedule Document is to be subject to examination under Regulation 21 of the Community Infrastructure Levy Regulations 2010 (Amended)

#### (a) Title of Document

The Community Infrastructure Levy Charging Schedule for the London Borough of Waltham Forest.

#### (b) Time and Place of Public Hearing

The examination public hearing will commence at 10.00 am on Tuesday 10 December 2013 in the London Borough of Waltham Forest, Town Hall, Forest Road, London E17 4JF.

#### (c) The Inspector

The Inspector for the independent examination is Mr Michael J Hetherington

BSc (Hons) MA MRTPI MCIEEM

Further information about the examination can be obtained from the Programme Officer, Ms Andrea Copsey, on 07842 643988, or andrea.copsey@walthamforest.gov.uk

Up to date information about the examination can be found on the Council's Waltham Forest Community Infrastructure Levy Charging Schedule examination pages:  
<http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/Pages/News/cil-dcs-submission.aspx>

## Highways

### LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

#### The Waltham Forest (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. 32) Order 2013 T44

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest on 18th October 2013 made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.

2. The general effect of the Order will be to extend the "at any time" double yellow line waiting restrictions in Rowan Avenue so that they extend 10 metres north of the junction with Burnside Avenue.

3. Copies of the Order, which will come into operation on 4th November 2013 and other relevant documents can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the expiration of a period of 6 weeks from that date, at: (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; and (b) Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

4. Any person desiring to question the validity of any of the Order or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the relevant powers of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any of the relevant requirements thereof or of any relevant regulations made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the Order may, within six weeks of the making of the Order, make application for the purpose to the High Court.

**Dated: 28th October 2013**

**Mr. K. Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS**

### LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

#### The Waltham Forest (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. 33) Order 2013 T45

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest on 18th October 2013 made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.

2. The general effect of the Order will be to extend the existing double yellow line

"at any time" waiting restrictions in Church Road E10 at its junction with Marsh Lane so that the double yellow lines extend 23 metres south-east of that junction.

3. Copies of the Order, which will come into operation on 29th October 2013 and other relevant documents can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the expiration of a period of 6 weeks from that date, at: (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; and (b) Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

4. Any person desiring to question the validity of any of the Order or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the relevant powers of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any of the relevant requirements thereof or of any relevant regulations made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the Order may, within six weeks of the making of the Order, make application for the purpose to the High Court.

**Dated: 28th October 2013**

**Mr. K. Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS**

#### **LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST**

#### **SOUTH LEYTON REGENERATION PROPOSED PARKING AND WAITING RESTRICTION AMENDMENTS**

#### **HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 – SECTION 90C**

#### **The Waltham Forest (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. \*) Order 2013**

#### **The Waltham Forest (Leyton South CPZ) (Parking Places) (Amendment No. \*) Order 2013**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham

Forest propose to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders would be: (a) in Hughendon Terrace to shorten by 18 metres the existing residents parking place, on the east side, opposite Nos. 187 and 195 Hughendon Terrace; and (b) in Westdown Road to reduce the existing single yellow line waiting restrictions, on the south side, adjacent to No. 185 High Road Leyton.

3. FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council, in accordance with Sections 90A and 90C of the Highways Act 1980 and the Highways (Road Humps) Regulations 1999, proposes to introduce entry treatments in Nutfield Road, Etchingham Road and Cranbourne Road at their respective junctions with High Road Leyton, which would be elevated sections extending across the full width of the carriageways and measuring 10 metres in length westward from each junction.

4. Copies of the Orders, the Council's statement of reasons for proposing to make the Orders and of plans showing the locations and effect of the Orders can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period of 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, at (a) the Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17 The Reception Desk and (b) the London Borough of Waltham Forest, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

5. Any person desiring to object to the proposed Orders or to make any other representation should send a statement in writing of either their objection and the grounds thereof or of their representation

to Traffic Orders, Engineering Design, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS, quoting reference T51, by the end of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

For more information please telephone 020 8496 3000, quoting reference Traffic Orders – T51.

**Dated 28th October 2013**

**Mr. K. Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.**

#### **LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST**

#### **ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)**

#### **THE WALTHAM FOREST (SIDMOUTH PARK) (TEMPORARY RESTRICTION ON WAITING AND LOADING) (NO. 1) ORDER 2013**

#### **TT66**

#### **ST. MARY'S ROAD E10 AND HUXLEY ROAD E10**

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that it intends to make an Order to enable maintenance repair works to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner in St. Mary's Road and Huxley Road, the general effect of which would be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to restrict waiting and loading by vehicles (except works vehicles) in these roads.

2. Whilst the works are being carried out, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to wait or load for any purpose, at any time, in:

a) St. Mary's Road, (1) the north-west side, between Nos. 46 and 52 inclusive; (2) the south-east side, between Nos. 39 and

41 inclusive; and

b) Huxley Road, (1) the north-west side, between Nos. 26 and 30 inclusive; (2) the south-east side, between Nos. 37 and 53 inclusive. N.B this includes the disabled persons parking place outside No. 26 Huxley Road.

3. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order would be removed.

4. The restrictions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used:

(a) in connection with the said works; or (b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency, if the works allow.

5. The Order would come into operation on 11th November 2013 and would be valid for a maximum period of 1 month or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

**Dated 28th October 2013**

**Mr K Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS**

#### **LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST**

#### **ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)**

#### **THE WALTHAM FOREST (SOUTH LEYTON REGENERATION) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC AND RESTRICTION ON WAITING AND LOADING) (NO. 1) ORDER 2013**

#### **TT69**

#### **NUTFIELD ROAD, ETCHINGHAM ROAD AND CRANBOURNE ROAD**

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that it intends to make an Order to enable carriageway construction works to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner in Nutfield Road, Etchingham Road and

Cranbourne Road, the general effect of which would be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to prohibit traffic (except works vehicles) and restrict waiting and loading by vehicles (except works vehicles) in these roads.

2. Whilst the works are being carried out, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter, proceed, wait or load for any purpose, at any time, in:

a) Nutfield Road, between its junction with High Road Leyton and a point 15 metres west of that junction; b) Etchingham Road, between its junction with High Road Leyton and a point 15 metres west of that junction; and c) Cranbourne Road, between its junction with High Road Leyton and a point 15 metres west of that junction.

3. Whilst the prohibitions referred to in paragraph 2 above remain in force, alternative routes for traffic would be indicated by traffic signs.

4. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order would be removed.

5. The restrictions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used:

(a) in connection with the said works; or (b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency, if the works allow.

6. The Order would come into operation on 12th November 2013 and would be valid for a maximum period of 1 month or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

**Dated 28th October 2013**

**Mr K Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS**

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